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Personal for VIKTOR[i].

In reply to No. 626[ii].

The PEL[iii]/POLO[iv] material goes through UMNITSA[v], MER[vi],
 [15 groups unrecovered]
 ShAKh[vii]. Most of the material received which has been processed by MER
 [22 groups unrecoverable]
 at the end of May compelled to

[71 groups unrecovered]

[18 groups unrecoverable]

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How KGB
 routes
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Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] PĒL: i.e. "PAL"; Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.

[iv] POLO: William Ludwig ULLMAN.

[v] UMNITSA: i.e. "CLEVER GIRL"; Elizabeth BENTLEY.

[vi] MĒR: i.e. "MAYOR"; probably Ickhak Abdulovich AKhMEROV.

[vii] ShAKh: i.e. "SHAH"; Konstantin Alekseevich ShABANOV.

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